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The reply filed on January 2, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is not seen that the issue with respect to claim 48 (as set forth within the sentence beginning with "Thirdly, ..." within paragraph 1 of the Office action) has been addressed. Applicant's response is silent with respect to this issue, and it is not seen that the issue has been clarified by applicant's amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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